



Walter O'Toole

Walter L. O'Toole Jr. of Chattaroy, Washington, International Mining Consultant died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1983 in Passos, Brazil near Rio De Janiero at St. Alxpius while on a geological consulting exploration project. Memorial Mass was said on Friday, Sept. 23 followed by a memorial service at the funeral home for family and friends. Walter's earthly remains were returned to his family by his friend of many years, Mr. Tom Chaney of Brazil. Cremation followed the services; ashes will be interned both at his ranch in Chattaroy and in his family cemetery in Heber City.

Born July 17, 1920, in Heber, Utah. He was the son of Walter Leonard O'Toole and Mary Phyllis McMillan O'Toole. He received his Bachelors Degree in Mining Engineering and his Masters Degree in Geology from the University of Utah. His Doctoral Thesis was interrupted by the Korean War at which time he was requested by the United States Government to work for the Atomic Energy Commission.

Professionally Mr. O'Toole had been a miner, geologist and geophysicist and has acted as a mining consultant in the United States and overseas. He had been Chief Geologist for Vanguard Exploration which is a subsidiary of Gulf Resources. His latest project included exploration of the back regions of Brazil. He had to come to know and love

the country and people of that country and felt this final project to have been his most exciting.

He was a member of the Society of Exploration Geologists, The Society of Exploration Geophysicists, The American Institute of Mining Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers, The Northwest Mining Association and a proud members of the Brazilian Geological Society.

Personally Mr. O'Toole was a devoted husband and father, a lover of books and ideas who inspired integrity and love in all who knew him. He liked to think of himself as a simple farmer and most enjoyed teaching younger geologists and being with his family. He came to Chattaroy, Washington in 1967 where he and his wife Jane bought their small farm.

During World War II he served in the Marine Corps as a fighter pilot in the Pacific Theater. He received several medals including the Distinguished Flying Cross and belonged to Squadron BMF 324.

Survivors include his wife Jane, three sons: Jeff O'Toole, Geologist of Spokane, Washington; Timothy O'Toole of Anchorage, Alaska and Bradley Billger of Hailey, Idaho. Two daughters: Julie O'Toole Widjaja MD of Honolulu and Sheila Welk, Geologist of Spokane, Washington. He has eight grandchildren: Jennifer Welk, Janice Welk, August Welk, Jeffrey Welk, Emily Welk, Morgan O'Toole Widjaja, Sheila Widjaja and Leonora O'Toole. He is also survived by three beloved aunts: Vilate McMillan, Anne Fisher and Nora Reed all of Heber City. Also three younger brothers: William O'Toole of Heber City; Patrick O'Toole of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Barney O'Toole of Bountiful, Utah as well as by two sisters:

Colleen O'Connor of Heber City, Utah and

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